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RATE OF PLANTING OF SEED

Art Unit: Unassigned (3671 previously in parent application)

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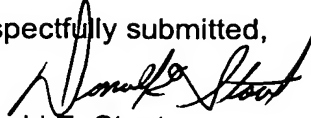
This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 from U.S. Application No. 08.818,717 filed March 14, 1997. Thus, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the references cited or submitted in the parent application do not need to be filed by the applicant. All references are in the English language.

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